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701.602-3 Ratification of unauthorized commitments.

(a) [Reserved]

(b) *Policy.* (1) [Reserved]

(2) In order to maintain management oversight and controls on unauthorized commitments, authority to ratify unauthorized commitments within AID is reserved to the AID Procurement Executive.

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701.603 Selection, appointment, and termination of appointment.

701.603-70 Designation of contracting officers.

A contracting officer represents the U.S. Government through the exercise of his/her delegated authority to negotiate, sign, and administer contracts on behalf of the U.S. Government. The contracting officer's duties are sensitive, specialized, and responsible. In order to insure proper accountability, and to preclude possible security, conflict of interest, or jurisdiction problems, it is AID policy that AID contracting officers must be U.S. citizen direct-hire employees of the U.S. Government.

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Subpart 701.7—Determinations and Findings

701.704 Content.

There is no AID-prescribed format or form for determinations and findings (D&Fs). D&Fs are to contain the information specified in FAR 1.704 and any information which may be required by the FAR or AIDAR section under which the D&F is issued.

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701.707 Signatory authority.

Unless otherwise specified in the FAR or AIDAR section under which the D&F is issued, the Contracting Officer is the signing official.

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702.270-1 Definitions clause.

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Subpart 702.170—Definitions

702.170-1 AID.

AID means the Agency for International Development and its predecessor agencies, including the International Cooperation Administration (ICA).

702.170-2 Administrator.

Administrator means the Administrator or Deputy Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

702.170-3 Contracting activities.

The contracting activities within AID are:

(a) *The AID/Washington activities.* The contracting activities located in Washington are the Office of Procurement, Office of Administrative Services, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, and Center for Human Capacity Development (G/HCD). Subject to the limitations stated in 702.170-10, these contracting activities are responsible for